



TORRANCE BEAUTIFUL . . . Palm trees in Torrance are pointed out as symbols of Torrance Beautiful by Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, Torrance Beautiful commissioner, to Dana Marshall of West High, left, and Nancy Menashe of South High. The girls served as members of the Torrance Beautiful commission during the recent Junior Citizens Day.

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The
Torrance Council Way

Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

COUNCIL
Torrance Council PTA held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 2 at the Indian Village restaurant.

Special guests included Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Dr. Albert Posner, Sam Waldrip and Mrs. Margaret Collin. Miss Popi Gages of Yukon elementary school entertained the luncheon guests with her delightful rendition of Christmas carols sung in both Greek and English. Mrs. Barbara Davies, music chairman, directed the Mothersingers group from Anza and Sepulveda schools.

Many gifts from all the schools were brought for distribution to the boys at Camp Gonzales and Camp Miller in the Malibu mountains. Rodney Hull, principal of the new Arnold School, and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, president of the Arnold PTA, were introduced.

PARKWAY
Final plans for filling Christmas baskets to be given to the Salvation Army for needy families at Christmas time were made at a meeting of the Parkway PTA board on Dec. 10. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Nelson, 411 Via Mesa Grande. Coffee was served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the meeting at 10 o'clock.

SOUTH HIGH
More than 100 students entertained parents attending the South High PTA meeting Wednesday, Dec. 9. Under the direction of Glenn Hawley, a program of traditional Christmas music was presented by the band and choral groups of the school. Feature of the program was the Hallelujah from Handel's Messiah. On display were home Christmas decorations made by the students. More than 2,220 Newsletters were mailed to parents inviting them to the program.

MAGRUDER
Philip Magruder PTA board held its meeting recently at El Nido Park. After the meeting, a Christmas luncheon for board members and room mothers was held.

The PTA met Wednesday evening for its annual Christmas program. Theme of the program was "Spotlight On Our School's Children," with the students presenting the program and Mr. Neil Short directing the school orchestra.

YUKON
Pete Fisher, music instructor at Yukon School, presented the school orchestra in a Christmas program at the PTA meeting held Dec. 17. The 7th and 8th grade girls' chorus was also presented and students of rooms 6 and 7 were heard in several seasonal songs. Students of room 4 sang in foreign languages and Room 9 in choral speaking.

The toy drive for the Navajo Indians was held from Dec. 14 to 18 and the toys were given to the YMCA to be delivered to the Navajo children in the Window Rock area of Arizona.

MEADOW PARK
Board members of the Meadow Park PTA were kidnapped on Wednesday Dec. 2, by Mrs. Fred Berdette and Mrs. Robert Horne and taken to the home of Mrs. Marvin H. Schiff. The purpose of the gathering was for board members to become better acquainted. They were served coffee and rolls.

HICKORY
"Twas the Night Before Christmas" was the theme of the Hickory PTA meeting held Dec. 16. Participating were students of the upper grades, a volunteer chorus, and the school orchestra under the direction of Leland Eloe.

Children of the lower grades presented their program on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17. On Dec. 19, the PTA board members held their annual Christmas luncheon at the Plush Horse restaurant.

Vel-De-Nez Has Party

Vel-De-Nez Song Writers Club held its holiday program Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall in Wilmington.

The Twilight Band, directed by Hank Mathews, played several new Christmas selections.

Teddy and Victor Aguirre gave special tap dances and Jane Ware presented a reading, "Life is a Christmas Stocking."

Judie Jackson and Billie Hiatt of Torrance were among the entertainers as well as Barney Spencer.

Amy Ackerman and Virgil McCormick.

A gift exchange was held, followed by refreshments.

Holiday Party

Merriment of the holidays was evidenced at a festive dinner party given at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billia of Torrance, whose guests included Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Gavaert of Lawndale and Lawrence Billia of St. Paul, Minn.

77th Birthday

Among the recent celebrants at Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hansen, who were observing his 77th birthday anniversary. Hosting dinner in their honor were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hansen.

Holiday Guest

Mrs. E. C. Little of New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, arrived last Wednesday evening to spend the holidays here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vroman, 3217 Carson St.



MRS. MARILYN HALL
... Serves Area

Name Home Economist For Area

Miss Marilyn Hall has been named senior home economist for Southern California Gas Co.'s southwest division, Inglewood, according to G. M. Babbe, division manager.

Formerly senior home economist at the investor-owned utility's northern division, Glendale, Mrs. Hall was born in Morristown, S.D.

As a home economist she will be available for home calls to explain features of new gas ranges to customers. She will conduct youth programs for Girl Scouts and similar groups, as well as dessert benefits for the women's groups in the Inglewood auditorium.

She started her utility career as a home service representative at the company's downtown headquarters in 1959 following graduation.

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Entertains

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained at a holiday party Friday afternoon at her home, 1447 El Prado.

Luncheon was served at tables decorated in the Christmas theme.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge with Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt holding high score; Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, second and Mrs. Robert Reid, third.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Mrs. Russell L. Love, Westchester; Mrs. William Crooker and Mrs. Robert Reid, Miraleste. Local guests were Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Leon Warne and James E. Kimble.

Dinner Party

A birthday dinner was given at Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance by Mr. and Mrs. Kam

Xi Zeta Chi Party Heralds The Holidays

Members of Xi Zeta Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi welcomed the holiday season with their annual Christmas party held this year at the home of their president, Mrs. Ellen Ventress.

"Revelation," when "secret sisters" are made known, is a feature of the yearly party. Following a hospitality hour and dinner, gifts were exchanged. Names of "secret sisters" for the coming year were found inside tiny balls which decorated a white Christmas tree.

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